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Mrs. Manley:

I received your letter today, it was indeed a great pleasure to hear from you all, and to no that you all are doing so much toward helping to win this war. I am getting along fine out here in the Army and have had quite a bit of experiences in different things. We have been playing base ball all the year, of course this team is nothing like the Eagles ha, ha, ha, but we are really having our fun. I always wanted to come to California, but never thought I would come the army way. Since I am in the Army I am trying

to do my best. I am taking part in all sports and different entertainments around this camp. We have all kinds of games to participate in, and I really like it. These are the things I am taking part in, Base ball, Volly ball, swimming, tennis, track and we have a very good Victory Choir, there are 33 boys in it with myself. We go around to different Churches and entertainments all the time, and it is indeed a great pleasure to me. At one time I was weighing 193, but since basket ball season have been I have gotten down to 185. We are not suppose to tell too much of what we are doing, as you know some of it is a military secret.

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Of course I no you understand, I can tell you some of the things my work consist of. I give physical exercise and drill my baton in the morning from 6.30 to 10, from 10 until 4 P.M. my job is to take the number of all planes that leave this field, and check the time they are gone. It went kind of hard for me at first but now that I have got used to ~~me~~ it, it is nothing but fun. I have been to Frisco quite a few times and I like it there, Frisco is only 90 miles from Sacramento. The only thing that is worrysome at times is noise, this is an Aviation base so you

Can judge from that how the noise is
 until you get use to it. I go up in
 the planes quite frequently, I was
 kind of nervous at first but you soon
 get over that. I think the U. S. O.'s are
 very nice to us, because they are always
 giving us dances and parties, they really
 treat us swell. One thing I like they are
 all intermixed in fact we all go to the
 same shows did together, also eat and
 play together. I think the Volunteer Service
 Committee is a wonderful club and I do
 hope you all the luck and happiness that
 one can get. I hope you all continue on
 with the base ball Club and I hope that
 some day this war will be over so I can
 come back and join the rest of the gang.

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I hope the boys are doing fine in Mexico
I no they will be back as they can join you
all for the coming season. I think base
ball will still be the thing for the people
to come and enjoy themselves, because since
every thing now is defence, that will
be some place they can come for ~~enjoying~~
enjoyment after working all week in some
defence plant. I heard from Parks, but
have not heard from Manning, I wrote
to him when he was at Ft. Dix but did
not get any answer. Tell Mr. Manley
I no he enjoyed the World Series, I think
the best team won although I was for the
Yankees. Tell all my friends I am

getting along fine and I hope this
war will be over so I can come back
to Newark again.

Best of Luck

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P.S. Mrs. Manley you can send me any
paper that keeps up with the Eagles
and the standings of the coming season.
The Eagles are my favorite team and
I would like very much to keep up
with them.